

TWENTY SIX CASTAWAYS

THE NORWEGIAN BARKS VICTOR AND SALAMIS WRECKED IN A STORM MAY 19 AT MALDEN ISLAND—CREWS WERE RESCUED BY THE SCHOONER MATTHEW TURNER BOUND FROM NEWCASTLE AND BROUGHT HERE THIS MORNING.

Twenty-six shipwrecked men reached Honolulu this morning on the American schooner M. Turner from Newcastle N. S. W. with coal. The castaways are the crews of two Norwegian barks which were wrecked on Malden Island in the South Pacific on May 19 last in one of the fiercest storms that ever swept over that trackless waste. The lost ships are the Victor and the Salamis but fortunately neither lost a man in their wrecking.

Captain C. Jensen of the schooner

Turner who picked up the Norwegians had a singularly uninteresting story to tell of his share in the affair. "I sailed from Newcastle, New South Wales, on May 6 with a cargo of coal," he said. "Malden Island lies 155 West and 4 South, almost due south of Hawaii and is right in our track. I was off there on June 11 and my attention was drawn to fires lighted on the beach. I supposed of course that they

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ANOTHER LIBEL OF THE STANLEY DOLLAR

KIDA, A JAPANESE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN SOLD A TICKET TO GO TO SEATTLE.

Another libel of the steamer Stanley Dollar was filed in the federal court this morning. It is by George A. Davis, in behalf of E. Kida, a Japanese passenger. Kida claims to have been sold a ticket for Seattle, under a promise that the steamer would take him there. He also declares that the agent of the steamer caused him to leave his employment on a plantation by a promise of work on the mainland at higher wages. He declares that he paid \$12 on account of his fare of \$32 and that when the company accepted the money it well knew that the vessel had no right to go to Seattle, and that the Stanley Dollar is in fact going to Victoria.

The cases against Captain Bruce, owner Stanley Dollar and the Japanese ticket agent, charged in the police court with gross cheat were continued this morning until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

STEAMERS WAITED FOR MAIL

Although scheduled to depart at noon today on their regular runs, the steamers Kinau and Mauna Loa were held until 1 p. m. in order to give the post office officials time in which to get the mail brought from the mainland by the S. S. Ventura being assured so that mail for the other island could be taken by the steamers. The departure of the Kinau was more than usually interesting from the fact that this was the first time she sailed under the Inter-Island flag. The steamer Likiepke went out under the new flag also. She got away at noon on her regular run. She took no passengers as this is "podwer week."

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WANT TO KNOW THEIR STANDING

HEIRS OF J. R. WILLIAMS ASK THE COURT TO ORDER CASTLE TO ACCOUNT.

Annie Kealeha and Keoni Williams have brought a friendly suit against W. R. Castle, trustee of the estate of the late J. R. Williams, to secure an accounting and ascertain their rights as alleged heirs of the deceased. They set forth in their petition that they were born before their father and mother were married, and while their father had another wife. The first wife died, and Williams then married the mother of petitioners.

It is set forth that Justice Bleckerton of the Supreme Court as probate judge some years ago advised Castle to pay petitioners their share under the theory that the marriage had legitimized them. Castle did so up to about a year ago, when he became doubtful of the legality of such action. T. M. Harrison appears for the petitioners.

A demurrer was filed by Castle and is to be argued on Saturday.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

There were 52 marriages reported during June.

HONORED MEMORY OF HAY.

Flags at the Naval Station and on the gunboat Bennington and U. S. S. Troquois were half masted today out of respect to the memory of the late Secretary of State John Hay, whose funeral was held at Cleveland, Ohio, today.

The Judiciary building flag is at half mast today, in honor of the late Secretary of State John Hay. It is to be half-masted for ten days.

DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED.

Two depositions sent for in the case of Antonio Camillo vs. the Alexander Young Hotel Company have been filed in the circuit court. The suit is an action for damages for an elevator accident in the Young hotel. The depositions, which were asked for, are of two Eastern elevator experts, regarding the gates used on modern elevators. The witnesses are M. R. Schlichter, superintendent of the Stokes and Parrish Elevator Company of Philadelphia, and Homer Smith, of Colville, Pennsylvania.

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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Russia Will Not Sink The Potemkin

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The Russian admiralty has abandoned the plan to sink the battleship Potemkin now in the hands of the mutineers. The admiralty believes that dissensions which will arise in the ranks of the mutineers, together with their soon running out of food, will result in the surrender of the vessel.

FEAR TO MOBILIZE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The government has abandoned further mobilizations of troops. It is believed that this action is the result of the approval of the peace conference between Russia and Japanese emissaries next month.

APPALLING MINE DISASTER.

ROANOKE, Va., July 5.—An explosion in a coal mine at the town of Vivian today resulted in the death of nine men and the injuring of 80 others. Thirty other miners are believed to have been entombed in the mine.

PRESIDENT ATTENDED HAY FUNERAL.

CLEVELAND, O., July 5.—The funeral of the late Secretary of State John Hay, held here today was simple in every respect. At the cemetery the ceremonies were practically private. President Roosevelt and the Cabinet attended the funeral.

BLACK SEA SQUADRON AT SEVASTOPOL.

SEVASTOPOL, July 5.—The Russian Black Sea squadron, including the Pobedonosetz, arrived here today.

COSSACKS FIRE ON STRIKERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—A force of Cossack troops today fired a volley at the Putiloff strikers.

POTEMKIN BEGGING FOR SUPPLIES.

THEODOSIA, July 5.—The battleship Potemkin, manned by the mutineers, arrived here today and a request was made for supplies.

RAILWAY FROM KAHUKU

COMPANY INCORPORATED WITH SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL STOCK OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO OPERATE A RAILWAY FROM KAHUKU THROUGH KOOLAULOA AND KOOLAUPOKO—HAS A STRONG LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS BEHIND IT.

The Koolau Railway Company, organized for the purpose of constructing a railway from Kahuku through Koolaupoko and Koolaupoko, filed articles of incorporation with Treasurer Campbell this morning, with the Kahuku Plantation Company as the principal stockholders. The other stockholders are Andrew Adams, J. B. Castle, W. R. Castle, C. M. Cooke, J. P. Cooke, George F. Davies, G. M. Rolph and D. L. Withington, each of whom has one share. Kahuku Plantation Company has 4,920 shares.

The articles of incorporation set forth that the company is incorporated for the purpose of conducting railroad and other business on the island of Oahu, and more particularly to construct and operate a railway from Kahuku plantation, Kahuku, in t generally southwesterly direction through Koolaupoko and Koolaupoko. The articles also give the company the right to generate electricity or other power, to acquire estates and to undertake other agricultural or mercantile business, or acquire and manage wharves, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000, all subscribed.

J. B. Castle is president of the company, G. M. Rolph is secretary and J. P. Cooke treasurer.

A MUSEUM OF ARCHIVES

ARCHIVES COMMISSION PLANNING TO HAVE SOME OF THE INTERESTING HISTORIC DOCUMENTS IN THEIR POSSESSION DISPLAYED SO THAT THE PUBLIC AND VISITORS MAY SEE THEM—WILL BE AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE FOR TOURISTS.

The new archives building is to be largely in the nature of a museum, and will be a great addition to local attractions. It is the intention of the archives commissioners to place some of the valuable documents so that they can be seen by the public, and the display will undoubtedly be one of great interest. Room has been provided in the plans for the building, for a proper display of some of the more valuable historic relics.

The archives display if arranged so that the best documents may be seen, will be one of the most interesting local sights for visitors. The collection of autographs including the crowned heads and rulers of nearly all countries in the world far back into the last century, will be of great interest to many while the correspondence will include all sorts of relics of interest both for their historic value and for the signatures they bear, as in the case of the letter signed by George Vancouver, the great explorer. Many of the treaties are relics which would be inspected with much interest.

A site for the building has been chosen in the Capitol grounds. It is at the Walkiki side, near the gateway which opens into the lane which forms the Walkiki border of the Capitol grounds. The building will be an attractive-looking structure, and it is thought that it will form a considerable addition to Honolulu's tourists attraction. It is to be fireproof.

MORE JAPS MAY COME

THE TOKIO GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS ORDER AND ALLOWS FOUR HUNDRED JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS PER STEAMER TO COME TO HAWAII, INSTEAD OF TWO HUNDRED—THE NEW ORDER IN EFFECT ON THE FIRST OF JULY.

According to news received from Japan by the Korea, the Imperial government has changed its order regarding immigration to Hawaii and now allows 400 immigrants per steamer to come here. This is a very material increase, and is welcome news to plantation men who have been losing considerable numbers of laborers lately.

Four hundred immigrants means not to exceed 200 laboring men, according to the rule, for the government in making its order contemplates that one-half of the immigrants shall be women and children. The order last made restricted the number to one hundred men. The new order went into effect on July 1, and the next steamer leaving Japan after that date is expected to bring a much larger number than has been coming lately.

The news of the new order was published this morning in the Japanese edition of Hawaii Shippo. Shippo states that the order was made against the advice of Consul Saito, who it states has been recommending that immigration to Hawaii be stopped. The order, it is stated, is the result of Reform Association influences.

An Entertaining Brief

ATTORNEY DUNNE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK AWAY FROM DRY LAW IN A CUSTOMS APPEAL BRIEF—QUOTATIONS FROM HISTORY AND ROMANCE AND FROM THE WORKS OF THOMAS CARLYLE.

United States Attorney J. J. Dunne this afternoon filed in the United States court, the opening brief for the government in nine customs appeals from decisions of the Board of General Appraisers. These are cases in which the Board did not agree with Collector Stackpole, and the latter proposes to take the cases to the highest court if necessary.

The importers interested in the cases are the Hawaii and South Sea Curio Company, H. F. Hill, James Steiner and A. Cunningham, and the principal question at issue is whether kelp shell necklaces are to be classed as "articles commonly known as jewelry." Dunne's brief argues at length for the proposition that this is the right classification.

Works of romance and history are brought forward by Dunne to show that the necklaces are articles commonly known as jewelry. Carlyle's references to the Great Diamond Necklace is among the literary passages quoted for the benefit of United States Judge Dole, who is to pass on the proposition, and there are numerous references to the habits and customs of many native tribes. There is also a discussion of the habits of adornment of the fair sex. In fact in many places the document does not read like a dry legal brief at all, but like an entertaining essay.

It is claimed by the importers that the articles come in under a cheaper designation, as curios.

SUPERVISORS MEET CHARGES BIGAMY

The Oahu Board of Supervisors met this afternoon at two o'clock there being a full attendance. The reading of the minutes was a long job as it included all that had been accomplished in County Government up to date. On motion of Supervisors Paele, the County Attorney was asked to furnish a written opinion as to the legality of appropriating county funds by resolution.

KAMAAINAS COMING BACK.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder all of whom have resided abroad for a number of years, are coming back to Honolulu, to reside permanently.

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